

ROLLA'S FIRST HOMESTEAD

MEMORIAL!

On the University of Missouri-Rolla campus once stood the first homestead of the city of Rolla. The Phelps County Historical Society and the University of Missouri-Rolla are cooperating through the Webber Homesite Memorial

Committee to place a permanent memorial on the site. The memorial would commemorate the site of John Webber's cabin, which is located on

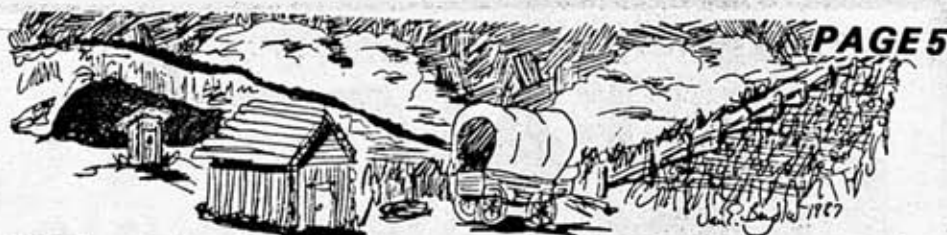
the University of Missouri-Rolla campus adjacent to the Rock Mechanics and Explosives Research Center. The cabin was built in about 1845. At present, a

concrete marker that covers Webber's water well is the only remaining feature of Rolla's original residence. Besides being the first residence in Rolla,

Webber's cabin has additional historical significance for Phelps County.

The commissioners who located the Phelps County

seat at Rolla in 1857 used the cabin as a meeting place. It is anticipated that the Webber memorial could be dedicated in late summer or fall of 1987.



1910 CENSUS OF PULASKI COUNTY!

Dateline:

Friday, June 7th, 1910! "The Pulaski County Democrat reports Harry Clymer of Steelville, Missouri, Supervisor of the Census is calling for more applicants as census enumerators. Applicants are required to fill out sample schedules. Rural enumerators carry both population and agricultural. City enumerators carry population schedules only."

Do

you know what family surname was the most common in the 1910 Pulaski County Census? We have all heard the old saying, "Keeping up with the Jones." Was Jones the most common used? Afraid not. Would you believe Davis? The Davis name appears 39 times, Jones only 22 times. The name Williams appears 31 times with York and Miller tying at 25 times. Are any of these names your ancestral lines?

How

about the name of Axtell, Clendenning, Dwiggin, Engarman, Fitzwater, Grunise, Heppenstall, Isaac-Isaacs, Jolley, Kannaka, Ling, Mee, Nye, Oaks, Piquet, Quatt, Rolufs, Slars, Twain, Vanatta, Wiig, Yeomans, or Zahallar?

From the mid 1880's to the early 1900's, do you know the location of the Lone Star School?

How

many Civil War Veterans were living in Pulaski County in 1910 and what were their names? There was a total of 121 veterans with 102 of them being Union and 19 of them being Confederate.

All this information is available in the 1910 Federal Census of Pulaski County, Missouri being published by the Genealogy Society of Pulaski County.

The

book will contain over 1200 surnames, given names of family members, place of birth, occupation, maps and much more, in 400 pages, fully indexed and soft bound. The Genealogy Society is accepting orders for the book at a cost of \$20.00 postpaid. You can make checks or money orders payable to the Genealogy Society of Pulaski County, P.O. Box 226, Crocker, Missouri 65452!

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